



# Methylprednisolone Succinate/Solu-Medrol

<b>CLASS:</b>	Synthetic steroid
<b>ACTIONS:</b>	Beta-adrenergic agonist Suppresses inflammation Relaxes vascular smooth muscle
<b>INDICATIONS:</b>	Adult Acute Allergic Reaction Adult Respiratory Distress Pediatric Acute Allergic Reaction Pediatric Respiratory Distress
<b>CONTRAINDICATIONS:</b>	Patients with a known hypersensitivity to glucocorticoids
<b>PRECAUTIONS:</b>	Pregnant women Hypertension Congestive heart failure Diverticulitis Recent myocardial infarction Renal insufficiency
<b>SIDE EFFECTS:</b>	Nausea/vomiting if administered rapidly Headache Hypertension Sodium and water retention
<b>ADULT DOSAGE:</b>	<b>Acute Allergic Reaction and Anaphylaxis:</b> Administer <i>Methylprednisolone Succinate (Solu-Medrol) 125 mg slow IV</i> <b>Respiratory Distress Asthma/COPD:</b> Administer <i>Solu-Medrol (Methylprednisolone Succinate) 125 mg slow IV</i> <b>Respiratory Distress Status Asthmaticus:</b> Administer <i>Solu-Medrol (Methylprednisolone Succinate) 125 mg slow IV</i> <b>Respiratory Distress Stridor:</b> Administer <i>Solu-Medrol (Methylprednisolone Succinate) 125 mg slow IV</i>



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**PEDIATRIC DOSAGE:**

**Acute Allergic Reaction and Anaphylaxis:**

Administer *Methylprednisolone Succinate (Solu-Medrol) 2 mg/kg slow IV/IO up to 125 mg*

**Respiratory Distress/Asthma/Bronchospasm over 2 years of age:**

Administer *Methylprednisolone (Solu-Medrol) 2 mg/kg IV up to 125 mg*